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BIOLOGY LABORATORY INTERNSHIP

The City of Virginia Beach Public Works department is looking for Biology Laboratory Interns for the summer of 2024. Summer Workers will work directly with the mosquito control biologist and her assistant to survey adult mosquito populations and perform mosquito-borne disease surveillance.

Duties may include:

- Set-up, collections, and maintenance of various types of mosquito traps.
- Mosquito speciation and preparation of specimens for arboviral isolation.
- Collection and identification of mosquito eggs & larvae.
- Collection of blood samples from sentinel chicken flocks.
- Care and maintenance of the sentinel flocks.
- Other related tasks.

KSA Requirements:

- Knowledge of basic laboratory techniques.
- Good fine-motor skills.
- Ability to work both in a team and independently with instruction from the biologist.
- Ability to work outside during inclement weather conditions.
- Ability to stoop, lift and carry at least 50 lbs. and traverse uneven terrain on foot.
- Ability to work with sentinel chickens (training in handling and sampling skills will be provided).
- Ability to stay on task for extended periods of time.
- Possession of a valid driver's license and a good driving record.
- Attendance at an employer sponsored defensive driving course.

Training on mosquito speciation, sentinel flock maintenance, and specimen preparation will be provided on-the-job.

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BIOLOGY LABORATORY INTERNSHIP CONT.

Expected Internship Length: Approximately May 2, 2024 – Oct. 10, 2024. We will try to accommodate fall 2024 academic schedules but ask that our interns commit for the entire mosquito season (through Oct. 10, 2024).

Minimum Qualifications: Active student pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Entomology, Biology, Animal Science, Environmental Health, or similar discipline.

Applicant Procedure: Please submit an application at vbgovcareers.com and include a resume, cover letter and transcripts (unofficial will be accepted). Incomplete applications will not be considered for the internship program. For questions regarding this position, please e-mail or call: Kaitlyn Price, Mosquito Control Biologist at 757- 385- 1465 or kcprice@vbgov.com

Application Deadline: The application deadline is March 14th 2024. Interviews will be scheduled for qualified applicants after March 14,2024.



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COMPENSATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS ENGINEERING INTERNSHIP

Compensation (depends on academic year):

- Freshman/Sophomore: \$15/ hour
- Juniors/Seniors: \$17/ hour
- Graduate Students: \$19/ hour

Additional Information: Candidates will work a 40-hour internship between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Normal work hours may vary depending on the position. Flexibility for school schedules is allowable. The applicant is responsible to provide their own transportation to work and housing during the summer internship.

Application Process:

Interested candidates will need to complete an application for the Internship Program (*Requisition # 40270*) by visiting www.vbgovcareers.com. On the application you are able to specify the program area you are interested in.

Please review each individual opportunity above for the correct documents required to be attached to your application.

References may be requested at time of interview. If you have any questions regarding this posting, please contact PWInternship@vbgov.com.

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